

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3885
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2014
NATIONAL POPULATION REGISTER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has directed the Registrar General of India to identify citizens and non-citizens while preparing the National Population Register (NPR);
- (b) if so, the details and the objective thereof;
- (c) whether the role of Aadhaar is likely to be reduced as a result thereof;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any time-frame has been fixed to complete NPR; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a): No, Madam. NPR is a register of all the usual residents which include citizens and non-citizens as well. The NPR is the first step towards creation of National Register of Indian Citizens (NRIC) by verifying the citizenship status of every usual resident.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c): There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to reduce the role of Aadhaar.
- (d): Question does not arise.
- (e): No, Madam.
- (f): Question does not arise.